United States District Court Southern District of Texas FILED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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David J. Braciley, Clerk of Court

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

INTRODUCTION

At all times material herein:

1. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is a department and agency of the United States, whose mission is to care for the U.S. military veterans and their dependents. In furtherance of this mission, the VA runs the largest hospital system in the United States, and administers a wide range of financial benefit programs.

COUNT ONE(Theft of Government Property – 18 U.S.C. § 641)

INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Grand Jury adopts, re-alleges, and incorporates herein the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Introduction of this Indictment as if set out fully herein.
- 2. On or about July 7, 2007, and continuing thereafter until July 1, 2010, the exact dates being unknown to the Grand Jury, in the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas and

elsewhere,

KAREN GENOICE SIMMONS

the defendant herein, did knowingly steal and convert to her own use, money and property of the United States in an amount over \$1,000.00, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 641.

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FOREPERSON /

KENNETH MAGIDSON

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY